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For: Infection-Blocking Dental Implant

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Notification of Loss of Entitlement to
Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A change in status has occurred in the subject application in that the assignee has been acquired by a corporation not entitled to small entity status.

Application hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the Verified Statement filed on January 25, 1999, is hereby withdrawn.

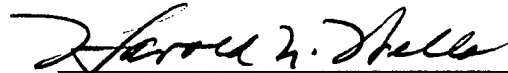
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to this document, or credit any overpayment to Jenkins & Gilchrist Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168).

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, it is respectfully requested that Applicants' undersigned attorney be contacted at the number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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